## All Sorts of Paragraphs.

Onto Statz Conventions.—The Republican Convention meets on the 8th of June; the Democratic on the 26th May.

That romantic lady, Miss Judson, who mar-ried an African at Pontiac a while since, has returned from Indiana, where she had been with her brother, having got a decree of divorce.

The inauguration of Judge McCandless to the seat made vacant by the resignation of Judge Irwin, took place at Pittsburg, on Tuesday last.

The Greene County (0.) Agricultural Society have determined to make three dollars, instead of one, the conditions of membership.

The number of miles of Railroad now ope in Texas, is 183; besides which there are 113 miles more graded, and 41 under contract. Recently, at St. Paul, Minnesona, a jumiliary, said to have become insane from religious excitement, attempted to destroy herself by

drinking holling water from a teakettle, hope is entertained of her recovery. Commissioner Reed left Hong Kong on the Sth of December, in the steamer Minnesota, bound for India, en route for America. The American legation was in charge of the Chinese

Secretary, D. S. Wells Williams. A meeting of the stockholders of the Cin cinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Rail-road will

be held March 10, to consider the proposed contract with the Michigan Rail-road Company, by which they agree to take \$300,000 of the bonds of the latter road. Illinois legislators receive \$1 per day at the present time, being \$7 a week less than their

board costs. Short sessions will be the result. Gold has been discovered, it is reported, at Chievala, Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Lake Eric is so clear of ice that the shipping interest is already beginning to "look up" Sandusky, Toledo, Cleveland, &c.

An"American Indian Association" has been formed in New York.

Ohio has 2,728 miles of rail-road in opera-tion, the construction of which cost over \$110,-

The Columbus, Piqua and Indiana Rail-road is nearly completed, there being only ten miles of the track now to lay. At the close of Professor Mitchell's lectures,

Astronomy, in New York, a Provisional Board was appointed for the purpose of taking the necessary steps for the erection of an Astronomical Observatory in the Central Park.

The Empress Eugenie is collecting autographs of the Bonaparte family; she collects every thing they wrote, and every thing belonging to their history. Twenty-two octave volumes, in elegant binding, as the result of her interest and the history. her industry, now enrich her library.

The second-best poem sent in for the Burns' prize was by an American boy named Myers, and the performance is said to be as extraordinary for his age as any thing Chatterton wrote. The authoress of the poem which carried off the prize (\$250) was a poor sewing girl, twen-ty-five years old. She is now the Assistant Secretary of the "National Association of Social Science," got up in London by Lord Brougham. With reference to the "Prize Poem, "the "Times" asks: "If this is the cream, what must the skim-milk be?"

An American in Paris, writing to his friends New York, says, under date of February 2. "Here the sentiment is almost universal that war must come; that the Emperor is determined upon it; that it may be delayed a little while, but that It is the only termination to existing

The State of Wisconsin paid for the public printing, during the last three years, the sum of \$71,000, riz: \$27,000 for English, \$30,000 for German, and \$14,000 for Norwegian. It is questionable if it be good policy for a government to encourage the perpetuation of different languages in the same State.

Many families are literally starving at Beloit, Wisconsin. Some days ago a poor man begged a liver at one of the stands; he was followed to his home, where his wife and children were found devouring the liver raw, there being no county, Michigan, there has also been great suffering, for the relief of which the legislature recently passed a bill granting assistance, and, as a first installment, \$3,000 worth of breadstuffs has been hastily sent on to the sufferers.

One of the Michigan County Treasurers, a few days since, left his home, telling his wife he would not be back until the next day. That night he returned to rob his own house of \$13,000 he had collected, but a traveling ped-dler, who happened to be stopping there that night, ared at and killed him.

AN EDITOR WANTING SUGAR .-- We give, says the Randolph (Ind.) "Journal," our unequivocal consent to every man in this county, who has a camp of sugar-trees, to pitch in and make all the sugar he can; and then, for twelve pounds of it, we will give a copy of the "Jour-

THE INDIANA SENATORIAL FIGHT .- If Heffren and Gooding (who recently fought on the floor of the Senate), had not been a couple of cowards, they would have come together in the street or some back yard, instead of seeking their encounter in the midst of a crowded hall, where they knew they could not fail to get themselves separated before the occurrence of the party serious demands. It seems they had been any serious damage. It seems they had been contemplating the fight several weeks, and preparing for it.-Louisville Journal.

The expenses attending the examination of witnesses, etc., on the investigation of the above disgraceful proceeding, cost somewhat

CAUTION TO MASONS .- Clark Lodge, No 11, of Springfield, Ohio, thus advertises a scoundrel: "One Charles M. Lawler came to our city and obtained money under false preten-sions. We therefore proclaim him an impostor, having received a communication from 'Wayne Lodge,' (Fort Wayne, Indiana,) stating that said Lawler had been expelled from all the rights and privileges of Masonry on the 18th of January, 1859."

OREGON .- In the Constitution of this State there is a provision forbidding colored per-sons from suing in courts of justice. It is moreover provided that "No free negro or mu-latto, not residing in the State at the time of the adeption of the Constitution, shall ever come, reside, or be, within this State, or hold any real estate, or make any contract, or maintain any suit therein; and the Legislative Assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such free negroes and mulattoes, and fer their effectual exclusion from the State, and for the punish-ment of persons who shall bring them into the

State, or employ or harbor them therein." RECIPEOCITY .-- A motion was made in the Canadian Legislature, on Monday, for "all correspondence that has taken place between the Imperial Government and the Government at Washington, and the local authorities of any State of the American Union, on the subject of securing for ships built in Canada the same privileges, on becoming the property of American citizens, which are granted to American ships becoming the property of British subjects,"

PRENTICE'S PUNS .- The Washington "Union" is about to have an accession of two more editors. That's all right. "Biddy, did you put an egg into the coffee to settle it?" "Yes, ma'am, I put in four; they were so dead I had

to use the more of 'em."

The editor of the Minnesota "Timee" says

The editor of the Minnesota with contempt. We he throws down our paper with contempt. We don't believe it. Our paper is not to be "cast down by trifles."

A disunion editor asks contemptuously if Senator Crittenden does not rest under the charge of bettering the South in the Lecompton asinest. Yes, in certain quarters that charge live against the heroic old patriot.

The New Orleans papers complain that the bars at the mouth of the river are becoming a more formidable obstruction than ever. We guess New Orleans will have to let them down.

A copy of the "Spiritual Telegraph" having been sent by the publishers to the Hamilton (O.) "Intelligencer," the editor waxed quite wrathy, and thus gave vent to his indignation: "We are obliged to the gentlemen for their attentions, but trust that they will hereafter keep their 'Telegraph' at home. We have, at present, a reputation for sanity and sobriety, and we do not want it destroyed by the presand we do not want it destroyed by the pres-ence of such a tissue of blasphemous nonsense as this sheet contains. If a pack of fools de-sire to publish the opinions of a pack of fools, it is no reason they should make a fool of us by rending us their paper." The same editor thus advises the editor of the "Ohio Farmer:" 'Mr. Brown has our best wishes in his successful labors. If we dare make a suggestion, it is that he discard utterly all communications coming from any writer who has ever attended a woman's rights convention, as having thereby forever forfeited all right to address decent people."

In the Hudson County Court, N. Y., last week, a constable, named McCabe, was fined \$100 and costs, and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment, for using unnecessary violence in the arrest of a woman.

A girl, at Whittenham, lost her speech eighteen years ago by an attack of fover. A short time since a heavy storm of thunder and lightning passed over the village, which gave the system of the young woman such a shock that her speech was restored to her.

The Illinois Legislature proposes to create a commissioner of immigration, to make known the natural advantages of the State, to invite immigration, &c.

Mr. Smith O'Brien landed in New York on Friday last, Feb. 25. "He visits this coun-try, says the 'N. Y. Times,' solely for recrea-tion and observation, and desires to spend a few weeks among us quictly and unostenta-tiously, as a private gentleman, and without any display whatever. He ought to be indulged in this rational and sensible preference, and those who may seek to promote their own purposes by interfering with it, will not consult either his wishes or his comfort."

## HOME INTERESTS.

Letter Well Worth Reading-We commend to notice the following, from one of our best citizens :

CINCINNATI, January 24, 1859. About a month ago I called upon Dr. Ayer, of the "Throat and Lung Institute," 30 West Fourth street, for advice respecting Throat Diseases, though with no faith nor confidence that the Doctor could cure or relieve me, and only at the intercession of my family and friends. I had been suffering for seven years, and my disease had been growing worse and worse, and extending downward, till the suffering in the bronchial tubes was quite as great, if not greater than in the throat when the disease first began. My suffering was most keen and intense, so much so that even life became a burden. I had tried the best physicians in our city, and given them all ample time, and closely followed their prescriptions, but all to no purpose whatever. I tried many patent medicines, but with no better

success. The intolerable burning and pain only increased; and when I called upon Dr. Ayer, I would have been fully satisfied to have paidhis very reasonable charge, merely for temporary relief; but the Doctor was confident he could cure me, and it is with great pleasure I am able to say, he has done so. I feel like a new man, and am able to prosecute my business with easocomfort. The awful distress which I suffered is wholly removed, and, indeed, the great difficulty from which I have so long and keenly suffered has been radically and entirely cured, and CURED BY DR. AYER ALONE. I used his Medicated Inhalation, which is very pleasant, and this, with the Doctor's other remedies, have cured me to my infinite gratification, and the utter astonishment of my friends. My case is well knows, especially in the 17th Ward, and I advise all sufferers, even those who were as much discouraged and faithless as I was, to call upon Dr. Ayer at once, for I cheerfully and cordially recommend him.

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